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Members of the Education Committee,

As a parent of public school students, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

My husband and I purchased a home in Wilton in 2009. We chose Wilton, despite the high property tax rate, for its stellar public schools. In order to keep our three children in Wilton schools, I have turned down several lucrative, out-of-state job offers. But without small, high quality school districts like Wilton Public Schools, our family would have no reason to live in Connecticut.

Please oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874, and any other legislation that opens the door to the forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools and prevent more people from leaving Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Heather Reuther Mroz